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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chas. Coghlan, the actor, died yesterday at Galveston, Texas. ——The United States have declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan islands reached by Great and Germany. ——The Newark, Capt. McCalls, won the race to Manila. —— Quarantine against Port Tampa has been raised. ——A prisoner in the Alabama penitentiary has been making counterfeit dollars. ——Richard Croker says that Bryan will be the Democratic standard bearer in the next national campaign, and the fight will be against trust and imperialism. —— The British government has formally notified the United States authorities that a state of war exists between Great Britain and the two South African Republics. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5½@6 per cent; last offered at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 13-16c; flour easier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 72¾c; corn—spot weaker, No. 2 39⅝c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady, strain" ed common to good, $1.30@1 35; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .49; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 109

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.5. feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—For North Carolina, fair Tuesday, preceded by rain in eastern portion; fresh north westerly, shifting to westerly winds. Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac---Nov. 28.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 44 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 52 M
High Water at Southport.	4 03 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	7.33 P. M.

Buffalo, N. Y., is to have a big automobile factory, to be run by electric power from Niagara Falls—electric automobiles, so to speak.

Tobacco culture is extending rapidly in Florida, where the growing of Cuba and Sumatra leaf has proved more more profitable than orange culture used to be.

According to the Russian Minister of Railroads, the trip around the earth can be made in thirty-three days when the Trans-Siberian railroad is completed. We shall postpone our trip until then.

The record for the deer shooting season in the Adirondacks is twenty-three men killed. The number of deer is somewhat in doubt, as there was more lying done about that than about the men.

The Colombia dispatch builders do not propose to be left behind by the Philippine or South Africa reporters. In a recent fight in the racket down there the Government troops are reported to have killed 1,000 and wounded 2,000 of the rebs.

As an experiment a colony of 300 Japanese was located in Mexico three years ago. Its principal pursuit was the cultivation of tea, which has been so successful that 5,000 more Japanese are to be added to the colony. The Mexican Government has made a large concession of land.

The new English torpedo boat destroyer, the Viper, is the champion water splitter. She recently made thirty-eight knots, or about forty-four miles an hour. She is driven by the Parsons turbine. Parsons says he can build a boat which will make forty-four knots, or about fifty miles an hour.

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "with the greatest tonnage in the world in coasting vessels, the United States ought not to be content to lag behind in transoceanic commerce under its own flag." Very true. Then just repeal the obstructing statutes and American enterprise will get there under its own flag."

Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying that if "Gen. Wood," in command at Santiago, "had been in command of the forces at Manila there would have been no war, or if there had been it would not have lasted more than six weeks." And yet we are told by the expansionists that the Filipinos forced the war.

Waco, Texas, a city of 12,000 people, claims to have the most efficient public school system in the country, and attributes it to the fact that the teachers are paid according to efficiency. The pay is $750 for the first year and if the services are satisfactory the salary is increased $50 a year until it reaches $1,000. This is a stimulus to endeavor and industry on the part of the teachers.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Wingfield, which is a regular trader to this port, is loading with phosphate rock at Punta Gorda for Wilmington.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Addie E. Perry, of this county, to Mr. Sol. J. Jones, a prominent East Wilmington truck grower.

— The members of the young ladies' basket ball team, recently organized, will meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Concordia Hall, opposite Front street market.

— A small blaze in the basement of the residence of Mr. E. Lilly, No. 504 South Fifth street, last night at 10.16 o'clock, called out the department. The damage was very slight.

— Alderman Hanby, of the city Public Buildings Committee, yesterday put a force of carpenters at work repairing the doors and otherwise improving the entrance to the Opera House.

— Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 48 to 48½ cents per gallon, which is one-cent advance over Saturday's quotations. Other naval stores markets are unchanged.

— The schooner *John R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company, and will sail this morning for New York if the weather is favorable.

— The Second Regiment Band had a splendid rehearsal last night, practicing. "The Campbells Are Coming," which is to be played to-night at the Masonic Fair, as peculiarly appropriate for "Shrine Night."

— The weather was so inclement yesterday that Miss Lucy Smith did not go down to open the Federal Point public school, as was expected. However, as soon as the weather moderates the school will be opened

— The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held a very interesting session in the lecture room last night. The subject for discussion, anent which there were several recitations and essays, was "Temperance."

— L'Arioso German Club will hold its next dance at Germania Hall on Wednesday, December 6th. It is understood that the club has made arrangements to have Haywood's Band of Raleigh to furnish the music.

— Parties who went down the river Sunday state that large flocks of wild ducks have put in their appearance at Moore's Folly, about six miles from the city. It is said that the coming of the ducks presages cold weather.

— Deputy U. S. Marshal T. O. Bunting is at Bogue Inlet, on the North Carolina coast, looking after some official business in connection with litigation pending in regard to one of the wrecked schooners near that place.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, Southside Baptist Church's new pastor, will arrive this evening from his home at Enfield. He will be entertained at the home of Mr. W. T. Mercer and on tomorrow night a public reception will be tendered him by the congregation at the church.

— Richards & Pringles' Original Georgia Minstrels will be the next attraction at the Opera House. Tuesday, December 5th, is the date. Mr. C. E. Bray, the general agent of the company, accompanied by his wife and Mr. C. R. Coleman, the advertising agent, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon.

— Individuals and firms styling themselves brokers, dealers in stocks, investment bankers, etc., are sending out thousands of circulars to the South in which they offer all sorts of "inducements" to the unsophisticated to send them money for "investment" in stocks, etc. The STAR warns its readers to let these fellows severely alone.

— The city "dog cart," driver John Piver in charge, was on its rounds, as scheduled, all day yesterday. The sum total of its "catch" during the day was five, and these are now at headquarters awaiting payment of fines by the owners. Three supposed rabid animals were reported killed in "Brooklyn" Sunday, but none was killed yesterday by the police.

— The committee of Odd Fellows to solicit donations for the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, were on the rounds yesterday despite the very disagreeable weather, and quite a creditable number of packages were collected for shipment to the children as a Thanksgiving offering. The canvas will be resumed to day and the donations shipped either this evening or to-morrow morning.

— The litle folks haven't finished talking about the splendid time they had at the Masonic Fair on Saturday afternoon, when the children's free matinee was given. The "Donkey Party" in the Commandery room eclipsed everything else. Mrs. Bessie Gore, of Wilmington Lodge booth, had the party in charge, and she sold the little folks 150 donkey tails at one cent each. Miss Louise White came nearest to attaching the donkey's tail, and got a box of fine candy as a prize.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Shoes.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
R. R. Bellamy—Rheumacide.
G. F. Foreman—Executor's notice.
King Grocery Co.—What's the matter with Johnnie.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—For sale.
John G. Russell—Don't.
Wanted-Tenants for furnished rooms

THE TEMPLE FAIR STILL DRAWING CROWDS

Nearly a Thousand People Attended Last Night—Wilmington Military Companies Attended in a Body.

Last night began the second week of the Masonic Fair, and the Temple had about it all the aspects of pleasure and gaiety that characterized each night of last week. The attendance for the afternoon and night was 909.

Military Night.

Last night was "Military Night," consequently the feature of the fair was the attendance of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves. Both organizations attended in bodies and in full dress uniform.

The Wilmington Light Infantry turned out 40 men and at 8.15 P. M. marched to the fair under command of Capt. C. H. White. Conspicuous in their ranks, dressed in full uniform, was the oldest active soldier in the United States—Col. John L. Cantwell, a veteran of two wars. The company made a very handsome appearance and added much to the occasion. The company took supper in a body.

The Naval Reserves attended with 30 men under command of Lieuts. A. B. Skelding and H. M. Chase. The division made a splendid appearance, and had its fun-makers along. They are the jolliest lot in the bunch, and soon after arriving at the fair they assembled in the Commandery room in response to the blast of a trumpet. The object was to have an initiation by their "Royal High Bumpers." Several candidates volunteered to go into the blanket and with the high bumpers holding to the blanket they would give it a flirt and send the candidate about ten feet into the air. Some of the candidates would cut a complete somersault in the air, and come down in the blanket in a lump. It was thrilling for the audience, but nobody got his neck broke and it was fun for the boys. They afterwards took supper and then initiated several more candidates.

Dividends Declared.

The booths were all well patronized and the people who attended seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

Quite a number of articles were disposed of, the lucky share holders being as follows:

Lemonade Booth—Basket of fruit, Mr. Louis Hall; basket of fruit, Mr. Jordan Branch. This booth will dispose of two baskets of fruit each night

Orient Lodge Booth—Handsome carving set, Mr. P. H. Hanes, of Winston; lace centre piece, Miss Smallbones.

St. John's Lodge Booth—Handsome Battenberg lace centre piece (donated by the Misses Stormfeltz, of Harrisburg, Pa.,) Mr. Iredell Meares; handsome picture, Mrs. James E. Willson.

Shrine Booth—Art album, Mrs. Rutten; lace centre piece, Mrs. Louise Korb.

Wilmington Lodge Booth—Two boxes of cigars, Mr. M. T. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; two boxes of cigars, Mr. W. J. Boswell, of Petersburg, Va.; fern, Mr. Richard Bradley; mantle scarf, Mr. Jas. W. Monroe.

Flower Booth—A handsome palm, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; pretty fern, Miss Bettie DeRosset.

Concord Chapter Booth—Two boxes of cigars, Mr. John J. Blair; two buckets of lard, Mrs. W. H. Fallon; two packages of breakfast bacon, Mr. Eugene Wiggins.

Commandery Booth — Handsome hand painting (donated by Mrs. Clayton Giles,) Miss Carrie May Vonglahn; Swiss sofa pillow, Mr. Iredell Meares.

Among the latest donations to the fair was a lot of fine tobacco and pipes presented to the lemonade booth by Mr. Gains, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, and a case of fine paper donated by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., through its representative, Mr. T. H. Thompson.

To-Night is Shrine Night.

To night is Shrine night, and in all probability it will be the bright event of the fair. Shriners are expected here from all over the State and from South Carolina and Virginia. The Shrine booth will be specially decorated for the occasion. Last evening a box of very fine chysanthemums was sent down to Mr. James W. Monree, chairman of the booth committee, as a donation by Mr. J. D. Bulluck, a Wilson Shriner.

According to announcement, the Shriners will assemble at The Orton to-night at 8.15 o'clock and will march to the Temple, headed by the Second Regiment Band. The ladies of the Shrine booth and other lady guests are invited to meet at The Orton and accompany the Shriners.

Among the features to-night will be music by the Second Regiment Band, one of the selections to be "The Campbell's (camels) Are Coming," a genuine cake walk, and a banquet by the Shriners. At the banquet there will be toasts and speeches galore.

Fayetteville Football Game.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last night, Manager Harry Smallbones had the High School football eleven out for practice again in anticipation of the game with the Fayetteville Junior Thursday. Capt. E. Y. Moore was only recently elected, but he is getting his men well in hand and will give the 'Juniors" a lively "tussle" for the honors on that day. Saturday's Fayetteville *Observer* says that the rival eleven is also putting in some good practice work and a superb game is assured.

AFTER-MATH OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Twenty-one Prisoners Sent to Work House. Three for Penitentiary—County Chain Gang System.

Twenty-one prisoners sentenced at last week's term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court to various terms in the county jail with leave to the commissioners to work them on the public roads, were yesterday afternoon delivered by Sheriff MacRae to Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the county work house.

They are all colored and were at once taken to the stockade. The name and term each one is to serve is given below:

Ed. Green, twenty days; Wm. Henry Blanks, twelve months; Mag Baldwin, one month; Abram Beatty, four months; Frank Mumford, two months; James Morgan, eight months; Steve Moore, twelve months; George Moore, four months; Jeter Gordon, twelve months; Wm. Simpson, eight months; Owen Maddison, eight months; Joe Ward, six months; Henry Wright, six months: George Kelley, eight months; John Rhodes, four months; Joseph Smith, twelve months; Joe Smith, twelve months; Mac Taylor, twelve months; Arthur Taylor, three months; Charlie Fisher, two months; Fred Davis, eight months: Chapman Williams, two months; Moses Coachman, three months; Fred Jones, two months.

The three prisoners sentenced at the same session of court to terms in the State penitentiary will be taken this morning to Raleigh by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry and George T. Bland. They are Tony Swain, white, three years; Josh King, colored, five years; and Jim Gilchrist, colored, three years.

County Chain Gang System.

A STAR representative yesterday afternoon had a short talk with Capt. John Barry, the County Road Superintendent, with regard to the improvement to the county thoroughfares by the method usually known as the county chain gang system, so strongly urged by Judge Battle upon the occasion of each session of the Criminal Court held by him here since his election. Capt. Barry said it would of course be impossible as yet to inaugurate the work with any great degree of system until crushing machinery and other apparatus for road work is at hand. He will, however, start this morning if the weather will admit, on some improvement to the Castle Haynes road near Smith Creek bridge, as a certain quantity of rock and other material is available there for the work. Yesterday he made purchases of a number of hand tools and other supplies needed for the work and had them sent out to the work house. Besides the prisoners sent out yesterday there are thirteen already at the work house and it is understood that these will also be put to work with the twenty-one sent out yesterday, making a very creditable beginning of thirty-four convicts.

Capt. Barry is greatly enthused with the work and is thoroughly conversant with roads and road making.

TO TALK ABOUT SIAM.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, the Returned Missionary, to Lecture at St. Andrew's Church at An Early Date.

The STAR Saturday morning noted that the Rev. L. W. Curtis, who recently returned from missionary work in Siam, was a guest of the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He came over from Winnabow, Brunswick county, where he and his wife are at the home of her father.

The people of Wilmington will be interested to learn that the Rev. Mr. Curtis will lecture on Siam and the work there, in about two weeks at St. Andrew's Church. He left Bankok, Siam, in August, reached San Francisco October 9th, and came directly to Wilmington about six weeks ago. He and Mrs. Curtis engaged in missionary work in the city of Lakawn, in the province of Laos, about 400 miles from Bankok, the chief city of Siam. Lakawn is a city of 70,000 inhabitants, and is distant 70 miles from Cheingmai, a city of 300,000 inhabitants, the chief city of the province.

Mr. Curtis, in speaking of the work in Siam, says the converts at the Presbyterian mission average 200 to 300 a year. The work of Christianizing and educating the Siamese goes hand in hand. The King of Siam, Mr. Curtis says, is an educated, enlightened man, and is tolerant and liberal towards people of all religious faiths. The chief religion of Siam is theoretically Budhism, but practically the people are demonologists. Many are, however, taking readily to Christianity and the outlook is encouraging.

Ignorance and superstition are the bane of the people. Only the Siamese Christian women are able to read. Mr. Curtis says the fact that women of the lower class are learning to read is stimulating the higher classes to receive education. A proud princess, seeing that one of her women could read, sent for her slave and got her to teach her to read also.

Mr. Curtis, it will be remembered, married Miss Lillian Johnson, of Brunswick county, a niece of Governor D. L. Russell. They had two children, both born in Siam. The oldest is a boy two years of age, and the little fellow speaks both Siamese and English.

When Mr. Curtis comes here to lecture he will bring with him a number of idols and curios which he brought with him from Siam.

— F. W. Estridge, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last evening.

CAROLINA BEACH PRETTIER THAN EVER.

A Big Crowd Went Down On the Steamer Wilmington Sunday to See the Damage Done by the Storm.

The steamer *Wilmington*, according to Capt. Harper's announcement made a trip to Carolina Beach, Sunday afternoon, leaving at 2 P. M and getting back to town at 6 P. M.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, Capt. Harper carried down a party of nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen who wanted to see the destruction wrought by the hurricane of October 30th, 31st. By the time the steemer left, the weather had become right favorable and the trip turned out to be a very pleasant one.

The railroad from the pier to the beach had been repaired and was in good condition to within 150 or 200 yards of the Oceanic Hotel. The greater part of the section of road that had been destroyed by the storm has been graded and it will all be rebuilt better than ever, before very long.

The party only realized the destructiveness of the storm till they looked on the scene. The condition of the cottages was just as the storm had left them, except the houses, of course, that had been swept away by the tidal wave, for such many believe it to have been. Another exception, also, is the cottage of Mr. Walter Smallbones who is having his house rebuilt. He pluckily determined to rebuild and the frame of his cottage is already up.

The storm left the beach itself prettier than it ever was. The waters levelled off the sand clean over to the sound, and the beach is now two feet higher than it was before, the ocean having piled the sand up higher. The beach is also wider, a part of the sound having been filled in with sand washed over by the enormous storm tide.

Among the passengers who took in the trip was Mr. W. H. Fallon, observer of the weather bureau here. He went down to ascertain what damage had been done to the United States signal station. He found that the building was undermined, and its front turned to the south instead of the east as it originally stood. The window blinds had been torn away, the glass in the sash smashed, and the doors stove in. The building can be repaired.

It is noised around that the steamer *Wilmington* will probably make another trip to the beach on Thanksgiving day (next Thursday), and that there will be an oyster roast at the beach.

MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL COURT.

Two Cases Sent Over for the Criminal Court Yesterday Morning.

John William Carr, colored, was before mayor pro-tem Springer yesterday morning at the session of the municipal court charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He went to the house of Mitchell Washington, colored, on Brunswick street and made some insulting remark concerning Washington's wife whereupon he was ordered to leave the premises, which he refused to do. Washington drew a brick and Carr threatened him with a pistol, when he was arrested by a policeman. He was sent to jail in default of $200 bond for his appearance of the Criminal Court.

"Dink" Holmes, the negro who tried to enter Mr. W. H. Turley's residence Saturday night, found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sent below for thirty days.

Albert Smith, a colored restaurant keeper on Water street was held in the sum of $25 bond for the Criminal Court on a charge of selling beer without license. He gave the bond.

Eli Evans, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined $5 and costs. James Green, colored, for the same offence was fined $2.50 and costs.

Back From Chicago.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, formerly manager of the California Fruit Transportation Company's office in Wilmington, but now of the Fruit Growers' Express, which is under the control of Armour, who has the contract for handling the berry shipments on the A. C. L. the coming season, has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to confer with his people with reference to the approaching year's business. He is very much enthused over the season's prospects and thinks that the Armour people will furnish a service of refrigerator cars fully up to the requirements of the truck growers.

To Travel From St. Louis.

Mr. R. D. Wescott, a well known Wilmingtonian, son of Mr. R. M. Wescott, a prominent citizen of this city, will leave here next Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to travel for a grocery house. Young Mr. Wescott has been travelling the past six months for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, but he has resigned that position to go West. His many Wilmington friends wish him the best of success.

Local Freights Suspended.

The local freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line will be suspended on Thanksgiving day as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, between Raleigh and Hamlet; Nos 7 and 8, between Charlotte and Hamlet; Nos. 29 and 30, between Ellenboro and Caroleen; Nos. 13 and 14, between Charlotte and Rutherfordton, and Nos. 27 and 28, between Wilmington and Hamlet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. Bowden, of Warsaw, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Grimes, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Prof. J. H. Holmes. State Geologist, of Chapel Hill, is in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Holt, of Burlington, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Hewlett, of Masonboro, was Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Mt. Olive, came down lest evening to take in the Masonic fair.

— Mr. Hawes, of the firm of Hawes & Sellars, Mill Creek, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, S. C., route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Croom, one of Maxton's leading citizens, came down to the city yesterday to take in the Masonic fair. He is the guest of his brother in-law, Mr. L. M. LeGwin.

— The STAR was very glad to receive a call yesterday from Messrs. T. S. Memory and S. B. Lumsden, of Whiteville. Old man "Lum" says he don't know when he will go home, but he will stay here until his money gives out.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Its Second Dance This Season—About Twenty-five Couples Present.

Last evening at Germania Hall L'Agile Cotillon Club gave their second dance this season.

About twenty-four couples participated, among them several strangers. The German was led by Mr. Milton Elliott.

The following is a list of those present:

Miss Meta Kenly, Baltimore, with J. C. Angel; Miss Nessie Cotchett with T. E. Brown; Miss Katie Harlow with G. W. Brunson; Miss Leonora Cantwell with H. M. Croswell; Miss Marshall, Raleigh, with W. C. Crow, Miss Fannie Green with Walter Daggett; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with C. McD. Davis; Miss Mary Shipp, Raleigh, with Junius Davis, Jr.; Miss Lucy Latham with F. N. DeRosset, Miss Annie Kidder with M. C. Elliott, Miss Eva Lee, Clinton, with J. H. Fry; Miss Octavia Boatwright with E. R. Foster, Miss Sallie McRee with J. McR. Hatch; Miss Mary W. Cameron, Raleigh, with H. MacFarlane; Miss Zadie Kenly, Baltimore, with H. J. McMillan; Miss Jeannie Peck with E. A. Meets; Miss Emma West with R. N. Nash; Miss Bettie Johnson with O. P. Peck: Miss Olive Armstrong with J. B. Peschau; Miss Jane Meares with H. L. Saunders; Miss Mabel Powers with H. D. Southerland; Miss Martha Collier, Lynchburg, Virginia, with S. R. Vick; Miss Marie Peschau with O. A. Wiggins.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP RICHMOND.

She is Expected in Port This Morning in Place of the Saginaw.

The Clyde steamship management has decided not to send the steamship *Saginaw* here on this week's trip, as was originally scheduled, but she will leave New York next Saturday, December 2d, for a trip to this port, arriving Tuesday, December 5th, and sailing on the same day for Georgetown, S. C., in place of the *Oneida*, which has been transferred to another run.

The *Richmond*, another of the Clyde Line's superb fleet of boats, is expected in port this morning, in place of the *New York*, and will leave for Georgetown this afternoon. The *Richmond* is of 1,100 tons burthen, and is in charge of Captain Catharine. She has heretofore been employed on the run from Norfolk to New York, and is a passenger boat with first class accommodations. She will clear from Wilmington Saturday afternoon for New York, and will return leaving New York for another trip here December 9th.

Scholarships in the A. and M. College.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, Superintendent of the County Public Schools, is in receipt of a letter from President Winston, of the A. and M. College, stating that there are yet a number of vacancies in that institution and requesting him to hold an examination of applicants on Saturday morning, December 16th. The examition will be held at 10 o'clock and the subjects will be Arithmetic (complete), Algebra (to fractions), English Grammar and American History. President Winston states that there will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the college, and young men will be selected to fill them who pass the best examinations and have the best endorsements as to character.

Driven in by Storm.

A special dispatch to the STAR last evening from Southport, says:

On account of high winds the schooner *Venus*, from Baltimore bound to Georgetown, S. C., anchored off Cape Fear bar Sunday night. She proceeded again Monday morning.

Rain From a Cloudless Sky.

People who were out at 10 o'clock Sunday night observed a singular phenomenon. There was a brisk rain from a cloudless sky There was not a cloud visible and the stars were shining brightly.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH JOHNNIE?

He didn't want to wait for his plum pudding and mince pie, with "all the trimmins" for his Thanksgiving dinner The children want the sweets, raisins, nuts and dessserts as well as the meats, especially when they come from our choice stock of mince meats, plum pudding and our luscious London layer raisins, stuffed dates, layer figs, nuts etc

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For your Thanksgiving dinner we can fix you up in style.

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nov 28 tf

CAPT. BILLY MONROE.

He Becomes Associate Editor of the Volunteer Fireman—A Sketch of This Hustling Fireman.

The *Volunteer Fireman*, published at Greensboro by Mr. Jos. J. Stone, as editor and owner, prints in its issue of November 15th, a splendid photo engraving of Capt. W. P. Monroe, of this city. Accompanying the cut is the following sketch of this well known and popular Wilmingtonian:

"Capt. Monroe became a member of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. in 1885, "when it was volunteer," and when the company disbanded in November, 1897, he was foreman at the time. The company won two second prizes at Fayetteville in 1896. When the department went into a paid one, in December, 1897, he was retained as Foreman and Acting Chief. In April, 1898, he was elected Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. In the year 1888 there were 74 alarms, and he attended 73 and won the golden medal. You can always depend upon Billy, hot or cold. He was elected Statistician of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, at Greensboro, and Vice President of the International Firemen's Association, at Syracuse, in August, 1899.

"With this issue Capt. Monroe becomes Associate Editor of *The Volunteer Fireman*."

New Baptist Church.

A new Baptist Church was Sunday afternoon organized at Acorn Branch in Cape Fear township by Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Marshall and a number of laymen from the different city churches. The church starts off under very favorable auspices and a committee composed of Messrs. F. J. Dempsey, T. A. Watson, Wm. Reitter, W. F. Kerr, Robt. Scott and Perry Murray, has been appointed to select a site and proceed with the building of a house of worship. Messrs F. J. Dempsey and W. F. Kerr were ordained as deacons and Messrs. Perry Murray and T. A. Watson elected as clerk and treasurer, respectively.

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VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

Crockery,
GLASSWARE, &c.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
Libbey's Celebrated
Cut Glass
Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
nov 26 tf

BEST STOCK YET....
Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candies from us.
Our line is complete...
150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.
If you have anything to ship try us.
T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, nov 21 tf General Agent.

Select and Seasonable Delicacies in
FRUITS, CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS
are always found by customers at my store, and that, too, in endless variety. By every steamer and by rail my store is constantly receiving new consignments of the very freshest and most select goods that can be
Picked from the N. Y. market.
We invite your attention to our line of Downey's Select Chocolates, Tenney's Fine Candies in gift packages, and a fresh line daily of Home-made Taffies. My object: To please.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
304 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 25 tf

HUMANITY DEMANDS THEM!

Judge a Man By his Shoes.
For Sale.
A House ON NORTH FOURTH ST. ON A LOT
66 x 128 feet.
ALSO, a Modern Residence on South Fourth street.
Also others.
W. M. CUMMING,
nov 24 tf Real Estate Agent.

The Drummer and the Lady.
A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

Judge a Man By his Shoes.
Handsome, perfect-fitting Shoes betoken the active, energetic, successful man, who knows the value of tidy dress and its suggestion of prosperity.
"Hu-man-ic" Shoes are stylish, dressy, comfortable, and wear longer and look better than any other Men's $4 Shoe. They fit perfectly and can always be duplicated in the wearer's favorite style and size.
We are sole agents.
All leathers.
Price $4
S. & B. SOLOMON,
Shoe Department.
nov 21 3t tu th sa

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
sep 26 tf tu th sa

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Charles A. Foreman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. GEORGE E. FOREMAN,
nov 26 6w* tu Executor.

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 338, Bell 'Phone 126.
sep 24 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, same five days, $3.00; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28.

IT NEEDS COMMON SENSE.

Until recently the papers of the eastern cities have not given much attention to the banking question, nor squealed much about the stringency in money. As a general thing they have contented themselves with the demand that something be done to make the gold standard a legal certainty. It so happened that this year more money than usual found its way West and remained there, and the Eastern banks didn't get it back as they had been doing, the result being that they felt the pinch, and business in the East suffered for the want of money. Having felt the pinch they have began to realize the necessity of some change in the banking system to adapt it to the growing needs of business. We have heretofore made quotations from Eastern papers showing the necessity of this and herewith give another from the Philadelphia *Times*, a very conservative, well balanced paper, and on general principles very level-headed. Discussing the defects of our present monetary system, it says:

"The strained monetary conditions under which the country is now suffering are the logical result of our patchwork, and that is liable at any time when we have enlarged industrial and commercial operations, to become a severe restraint upon business progress. In no period in the history of the nation has money been so widely diffused in new industrial and business operations as during the last eighteen months, and the result is that money to-day in the most legitimate business channels readily commands 6 per cent., while call loans, largely for stock or other speculative operations, often command as much as 30 per cent. These conditions are very hurtful to the business advancement of the country, and they should be promptly and thoroughly remedied. There should be no wild inflation or any financial system that would invite such a ruinous policy, but we are now nearly 80,000,000 of people with a sudden industrial and trade development unexampled in the history of the world.

"This wrong to the business interests is partly the fault of our financial laws, but it is also largely the fault of our national banks. They do not seem to understand that they are upon trial before the people of the country, and that they are vehemently assailed by a great party organization. Did they possess the ordinary sagacity in dealing with public sentiment and public questions that they possess in dealing with their millions behind the counter, they would not permit themselves to be assailed for withholding greatly needed currency from the nation. National banks could to day increase the currency of the country by several hundreds of millions, and it is their duty to do it. True, it would cheapen money and to that extent it would be to their disadvantage, but they are furnishing the political enemies of our exceptionally good banking system with arguments which can be used most effectively against them before the people.

"Our national banks should meet he present emergency by the issue of he full volume of currency they are authorized to issue under the law. True, it has not been profitable in the past, and it might possibly diminished their profits for some period in the future, but they owe it to themselves and to the safety of our banking system, as well as to the public generally, to meet this emergency by furnishing the largest measure of relief within their power. Many of them have not a single bank note in circulation, and only the very small banks in villages, as a rule, have issued the full amount to which they are entitled. Let the banks soberly consider what they owe to the business community, and also what they owe to the safety of our excellent banking system that is certainly seriously threatened.

"The national government should first of all authorize the banks to issue currency to the full face value of the government bonds they deposit as security, and there should be some measure devised, consistent with absolute safety to the currency of the country, by which an extreme emergency could be met by an enlarged issue. In addition to this the money of the government, where now several hundreds of millions are locked up and absolutely withdrawn from business circles, should be alway available to business interests. With the national depositories furnishing ample security to the government, there is no reason why every dollar not needed in the Treasury should not be deposited in the chosen banks for diffusion among the people. We have the foundation of a very sound financial system, but it needs the infusion of a little common sense, and both the government and the national banks should adopt the best common sense methods to furnish the country with the use of every available dollar in business channels. The present monetary strain can be speedily relieved within the lines of sound, conservative financial plans, and it should be done promptly."

The *Times* considers this system an admirable one as far as the foundation goes, but says it "needs common sense" in the management, common sense by the Government and common sense by the men who manage the banks. There is a difference of opinion as to the merits of the currency system itself, but there is certainly lack of sense in its management, for neither the men who are entrusted with the duty and responsibilty of financial legislation, nor the men who have control of the banks seem to comprehend the necessity of giving the country some system which would grow with the growth of trade and industry and meet their increased demands for money, a system which might expand with expanding trade and increase of population instead of doing the very reverse, and contracting.

In some respects the present banking system may merit the compliment the *Times* pays it when it says it is on a good foundation. The notes of the national banks are safe because the Government stands behind them, and for this reason they are as good in one part of the country as another. That's what makes them "national" banks, and there is that much in their favor, but no banking system can be truly said to be on a good foundation when that foundation may in a short time be taken from under them. The life of the national bank depends by limitation on the life of the bonds upon which they are based, so that the continuance of these banks for any considerable number of years depends upon the perpetuation of the bonds upon which they are based. In other words to have a perpetual national bank system we must have a perpetual national bonded debt. Some Republicans contend that "national debts are national blessings." There are not very many, however, who would subscribe to this, save the gentlemen who manipulate the Government bonds and find them a fruitful field for investment.

But even if the national banking system could or would supply the country with the volume of notes it needs, wouldn't it be the part of prudent foresight to provide for a system to take its place when the national banks expire with the disappearance of the bonds upon which they are based? They will not all go out at once, but the number will decrease as the bonds mature and are redeemed and cancelled, and thus when the country should with its increasing population and need for more currency have new banks, it will by force of the conditions upon which the banks are founded have fewer.

There is neither business nor sense in that, nor is there any business or sense in leaving the country dependent at the present time for its paper currency on banks which will not supply it if they can. If the Congress of the United States took a sensible view of it and the States were given the problem to settle, they would settle it right, and we would hear no more of money famines in the midst of alleged plenty.

GOAT FARMING.

There are a good many goats raised (or rather raise themselves) in North Carolina, especially in the Eastern part of the State, but there is little attention given to it as a business, although a good many goats find their way to the butcher pens and are sold as mutton. They say the kid, when in good condition and properly cooked, is equal to lamb, and by some are preferred to lamb.

We have various kinds of goats—from the little, unpretending fellow, which looks as if it never had a square meal in its life, to the well grown, stately, high-headed imperialist, which struts around as if he owned all the adjacent territory. Generally speaking the boys appropriate these, and get some good, solid enjoyment out of them. But goat raising as a business doesn't cut much of a figure, and doesn't put many dollars into the pockets of our farmers.

In some States within the past few years the raising of the Angora goat seems to have become an industry of some importance and one that pays well. A short while ago Mr. M. L. Maine, of New York, who seems to be posted on this business, bought 1,000 acres of land in Cumberland county for the purpose of establishing a goat farm, for the raising of Angora goats. He is a believer in the goat, and also in the great advantages this section of country offers for the profitable pursuit of this industry. As a matter of interest to our farmers we quote from the Fayetteville *Observer* the following, giving his views on the products and profits of goat farming. He says:

"The thoroughbred Angora goats are to be used as foundation stock and these crossed with our native stock, will, in four years, produce wool and hides equal in quality to thoroughbred Angoras. The cost of keeping goats is nearest to nothing of any domestic animal of its size, thriving on about every weed, brush or tough grass, being more healthy than sheep or hogs, epidemics never having been known in flocks of goats.

"The fleece of bucks and wethers when two years old weigh from 6 to 7 pounds, and of ewes 3 to 4 pounds.

"The demand for this fine wool is greater than the supply and finds a ready cash market at from 30 cent to 38 cent per pound. In this climate they can be clipped twice each year after the first, March kids being clipped in October. The skins are also in great demand at from 40 cents to 50 cents per pound, and will average 4 pounds dried. The flesh of the Angora being of much better flavor and quality than of our native goats, is preferred to that of sheep where no prejudice exists against goat meat."

The *Observer* adds:

"Mr Maine says that he will as soon as possible bring in several car loads of thoroughbred Angora goats and will increase their flocks into thousands as soon as practical and thus will be able to supply any demand for pure graded Angora foundation stock to those who may wish to establish herds.

"Mr. Maine is enthusiastic on this subject and freely gives any information he has His P. O. address is M. L. Maine, Swann's Station, N. C.

"The U. S. Government has published a very interesting bulletin which shows this to be a profitable industry and especially adapted to our lands from which the timber has been cut, of which we have many acres that can be bought cheap."

PROGRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday publishes an interesting list of the corporations chartered in this State within the past three years, showing an increase of over one hundred per cent. in five years. The list is official, taken from the report of the Secretary of State. While, as might be expected, cotton factories lead, a very encouraging feature is the diversification shown in the enterprises listed, proof that our people are reaching out for diversified industries and a hopeful indication of what the future may show.

While some of the other States may have attracted more public attention, on account of the magnitude and growth of some special industry, like Alabama, for instance, in the manufacture of iron, we think it doubtful if any of them are making more steady and substantial progress than North Carolina, which is always moving forward, but not doing much in the way of trumpet blowing, not as much as she should. That is now and always has been a characteristic of the State, as a result of which she has sometimes been passed by as if she wasn't on the map or didn't have anything in her worth notice, and sometimes been robbed of fame, appropriated by others, which belonged to her.

In noting her industrial progress, we do not remember ever to have seen anything like a *boom*, and as a result there have been no disappointments. Her enterprises, generally speaking, have been under conservative management, beginning in a small way, growing with the years, and experience. Her natural resources being varied, and on the whole equal to those of the other States, she has advantages in her numerous and well distributed waterpowers; her topographical form and geographical location, commanding the great highways between the North and the South, giving her decided advantages which are telling now and will tell more in the future.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Stanly *Enterprise:* Mr. R. G. D. Pickler brought us a turnip Saturday that is decidedly the largest we have ever seen. It measured 25 inches in circumference one way and 22 inches the other, and weighed 7 pounds. He has a number of turnips which rival in size the one he brought us.

— Elisabeth City *Economist*: Our people are looking at the Vanderbilts from afar, anxious to know their aims and purpose in monopolizing our transportation ways. It is reported that they are negotiating for the purchase of the two canals that connect the Albemarle and Chesapeake waters. The rumor seems to be based upon authority.

— Winston *Sentinel*: S. M. Holton, a Republican attorney of Durham, brother of Chairman Holton of the State Republican Executive Committee, stated publicly Wednesday that he "did not believe it possible for a man to belong to the United States Revenue department in any capacity, and be honest and honorable." He put this and more in writing, when so requested, and a Durham correspondent says there is a stir in Republican circles that bodes no good to Mr. Holton.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: One of the greatest curiosities is the electric clock invented by Mr. J. F. Hayden, of Thomasville. The clock has been running for nearly three years and kept accurate time all the while. The extremely small amount of power necessary to operate the clock is simply inconceivable. During this time it was fully demonstrated that it consumed zinc at the rate of 70 grains per year. From this we can calculate that 700 grains or one pound of zinc which costs 6 cents will operate the clock 10 years. Mr. Hayden was raise at Linwood, North Carolina, and graduated at the highest ranks of his class in 1896 at Trinity College This is his fifth invention and he claims it his best.

— Lourisburg *Times*: Information reaches us of the shooting of two white men on Sunday last in Freeman's township, this county. The names of the white men are Thomas Alford, who lives near Moore's Mill, and Earl Hall, and Joe Holden is the negro who did the shooting. The particulars as they were given us are as follows: On Sunday night before last, Mr. Walter Gleen missed a number of his chickens while he and family were attending church, and on last Sunday night when he and family started to leave home to attend a prayer meeting about a mile distant he gave his gun to Joe Holden, who was living with him, and told him to guard the premises. The negro secreted himself in a barn, and after Mr. Gleen had been gone probably a half an hour Joe saw two men come up and go to the chicken roost, and when they began to pull the chickens down—putting them in a bag—he fired, wounding both of the "chicken grabbers," It is it is said that Alford is shot in the bowels, while Hall received his wound in the back.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Wheeler announces his approval of the Philippine annexation. The old man is getting to be the Administration's official indorser, and that seems about all they keep him in the saddle for.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

—— Somebody in Atlanta telegraphed Senator Ingalls to know if prohibition is effective in Kansas? He telegraphed back as follows: "The temperance people have the law and the drinkers have the whiskey; so both ought to be satisfied.—*Augusta Chronicle ,Dem.*

—— One Chicago merchant told our Commission of Inquiry on the Canal Question that "the trouble with the folks out here is that they are transporting grain in baskets, whereas, Canada and the Gulf ports are doing it in ships." We can add to the fact that Canada is doing it in ship canals; and that is why she transported 5,000,000 bushels last year, and New York not enough worth counting.

—— The success of the English torpedo boat destroyer Viper on her trip, when she made more than forty four miles an hour, marks the advent of a new mode of propulsion for vessels. The Viper is not propelled by screws, but by a stream of water passed through her machinery on the principle of a turbine wheel. If the same system will apply as well to larger vessels, the days of the screw steamboat appear to be numbered.—*Philadelphia Record, Ind*

TWINKLINGS.

— Heartless: "Will you love me when I'm old, dear?" "I can tell better when I see you."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mr. Brush—"I wonder why Morton always speaks of his wife as a dream?" "Mrs. Brush—"I suppose because she always goes by contraries."—*Harlem Life.*

— "Billy, why do you take that homely Miss Hopkins to the opera every night?" She isn't very pretty, that's true, but she doesn't know any more about music than I do."

— The Power of Numbers: "I don't see why a newspaper sends a corps of correspondents to the front. Can't one man do the work?" "No; one man can't send in such conflicting reports."—*Detroit Journal.*

— The Sea Captain: "No; I was never shipwrecked." Little Grandson—"Well, I suppose that was a good thing when you were going to sea, but I should think you'd feel disappointed about it now.—*Puck.*

— Little Mike (who has struck a hard spot in his reading)—"Feyther, phwot is an autopsy?" McLubberty (promptly)—"An autopsy, is ut? Sure that's phwin a dead man requists dhe docthors to cut him up, so that he can foind out phwot is dhe matther wid him."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "It may be that 'no news is good news' in this South African business," muttered the reporter who found on his desk a document technically known as a roast from the city editor for getting left on an important happening of the day before, "but no news isn't good news in my job, by George."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hotel Proprietor (to guest at breakfast)—"Did you enjoy the flute-playing in the room next to you last night?" Guest (savagely)—"Enjoy it? I should think not. I spent half the night pounding on the wall for the fool to stop." Proprietor—"Why. Puffer told me that he played over every piece he knew four times, and the person in the next room applauded every one."—*Tit-Bits.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Foxes, like quail, are more numerous this season than known for many years yast. Probably this is in some measure due to the fact that Cumberland's crack hunter, Mr. Warren Carver, has for the past several years given up the chase. He tells us that since his boyhood he has caught 1,278 foxes, having kept an accurate record.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggiest. Every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

Thousands of people's lives have been saved by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. Thousands of men and women are kept in perfect health today by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. So many others have been cured, there certainly is no reason why you should not be benefitted by the use of Warner's Safe Cure.

WAS OBLIGING.

But It Is Not Always Safe to Quote Poetry.

The young man who sings loud and long was interrupted by a tap at the door of his apartment.

"Excuse me," said the tall, thin stranger, "I am sorry to intrude. I occupy the flat under you, and I have come up to inquire if you are the gentleman who sings ballads."

"Yes," was the answer, with the air of a man who is modest, but cannot deny the truth. "Are you fond of music?"

"I don't know that I am what you call fond of it. At the same time I haven't anything particular against it. I am very much affected by some things I hear."

"That amounts to the same thing as being fond of it," was the answer, in a tone of soothing encouragement.

"I have been wondering if I caught the words of your favorite song correctly. Let me see:

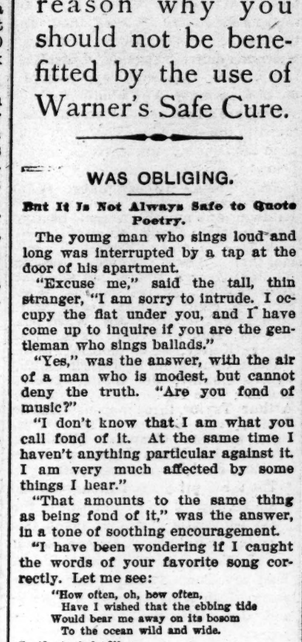
"How often, oh, how often,
Have I wished that the ebbing tide
Would bear me away on its bosom
To the ocean wild and wide.

Is that right?"

"Yes; it's right, according to my recollection. Is that one of the pieces you are affected by?"

"Yes. I have been affected by that for hours at a time. It has drawn me irresistibly to you. It has filled me with a yearning to do something that would make you happier. And I called up to say that if you'll come down to the river with me any evening I'll pay your car fare and hire a boat and give you a good start on the first ebbing tide scheduled. And I don't mind saying that the farther out it bears you the better I'll be satisfied."—Washington Star.

Art or Industry?



"For heaven's sake, Johann, what's that awful noise?"

"It's either your wife, sir, playing a Wagner symphony, or else it's a street gang laying block pavement."—Heitere Welt.

A Lofty Ambition.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the parlor two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy, faraway look in her big blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."—Chicago News.

Dull of Comprehension.

Old Gent (who knows the young man's salary)—If you and my daughter could live respectably and comfortably on $20 a week, I should not object to the match. But you can't.

Young Man—No; but my salary is $20 a week, and that added to the $20 a week you are talking about would make forty.—New York Weekly.

A Plausible Suggestion.

"How do you say 'the duel was fought to a fatal finish' in French?" inquired the novel writer.

And the man who is expert at concealing his ignorance replied quickly:

"That isn't a reasonable question. I don't believe they ever have occasion to say such a thing as that in French."—Washington Star.

Good Authority.

"Yes, the jury is instructed. It will bring in a popular verdict."

"But the precedents are all against it."

"They are all overruled in advance."

"On what authority?"

"Shotgun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—348 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—605 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—419 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—192 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—223 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,659 bales; spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 566 barrels; tar, 139 barrels; crude turpentine, 32 barrels

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 10 for 5c.*

HUMAN NATURE.

Every girl imagines that her distress is as pitiful as that of a wounded doe.

Some people are so fierce about their "rights" that they forget the rights of others.

Become very friendly with a woman and you will begin to hear whom she regards as her true friends.

Go to any friend's house unexpectedly for dinner and you will learn that they had a fine dinner the day before.

To be popular a man must be kept so busy applauding the feats of others that he has no time to accomplish anything himself.

If you want real joy, build a fire by a roadside, steal some roasting ears and cook them in it. Roasting ears are never so good any other way.—Atchison Globe.

SIMPLE SALVE.

Wash the scalp with bran water when troubled with dandruff.

Half teaspoon of limewater will usually cure colic and hiccough.

Bathe a sprain with arnica diluted with warm water and keep covered with a flannel bandage moist with the arnica and water.

For a very bad burn melt beeswax, and into it pour sweet oil until it makes a salve which can be readily spread with a soft brush. Keep every part covered with the salve.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	6¾
Standard	6¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	13
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	21	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 00	@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	16	@	18
Dairy Cream		@	18
State	14	@	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	18
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15,00
Common mill	8 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	10 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	88	@	85
American	75	@	85
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	93½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	3 50	@	3 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 50	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
6x24 Hearts	6 50	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	18

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Finney's Bluff, James Madden.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Mill Creek, James Madden.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Scher Jno R Fell, Loveland, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK.—Schr Jno R Fell, 328,000 feet lumber by Hilton Lumber Co; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK.—Per Clyde steamship Oneida, 534 bales cotton, 461 casks spirits, 25 barrels rosin, 1,646 barrels tar, 223 barrels crude, 56,160 feet lumber, 20 barrels pitch, 91 cases cotton goods, 80,000 shingles, 250 packages merchandise, 77 bales warp, 33 bales deer tongue; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 28, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, McNeill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 318 tons, Kelly, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Island City, 418 tons, Henderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide & Co.

River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Quale, Heide & Co.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.02½ per barrel for strained and $1.07½ for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market weak at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 36½@36c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	566
Tar	136
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 909 bbls rosin, 133 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 3 16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7½ " "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—1,659 bales; same day last year, 2,333.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 45c. Extra prime, 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white,

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Money on call steady at 5½@6 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent.; ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485@486¼ for demand and 481@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482¼ and 487. Commercial bills 480. Silver certificates 58¾@59¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 132½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered. 111; do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 56¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 105¼; N. Y. Central 138; Reading 20¼; do. 1st preferred 58¾; St. Paul 124¾; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 13¾; do. preferred 57¾; American Tobacco, 118½; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 154

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Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 3:02 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:18 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 10:55 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Weldon 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Sanford 3:34 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:23 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:35 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M., Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:19 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon. Gibson 6:10 P. M. Hamlets Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives 8:40 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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HOW A TOWN MAY SECURE ONE AT A SMALL EXPENSE.

Public Spirit Necessary to Keep the Institution In Operation—Ways of Raising Money—Story of One Town's Success.

There are many towns and small cities that could support a good hospital, the need of which is often felt, if the matter were taken hold of in the right way. Helen C. Candee tells in The Woman's Home Companion how such an institution was started. She says:

The town where this hospital was started has about 10,000 or 12,000 inhabitants, which is as small a town as could well support a hospital unless it was richly endowed. The ladies interested looked about for a little house in which to make their start and found a cheap dwelling house in an accessible but unfashionable neighborhood which could be rented for a small sum. A manager who was both housekeeper and head nurse was found through one of the churches, and she was paid a small salary, not at all commensurate with the work she did, but as much as the experimental hospital could afford to pay. To begin with, one strong, willing servant was hired to do the housework.

From the very start the hospital became the pet of the town, and every one was anxious to do something to help it. The doctors, after the noble custom of their kind, gave their services free. There was scarcely a housekeeper who did not spare something from her home to aid in furnishing the building, and some gave money to buy special invalids conveniences and such appliances for the operating room as the doctors absolutely required.

The hospital was scarcely started before its usefulness was fully demonstrated. Through some unhappy circumstance typhoid fever broke out, and many of its victims were schoolteachers and clerks who lived alone in furnished rooms and who were not able to hire nurses to care for them. Such as these were moved to the hospital, extra nurses were procured from the nearest city, and in almost every case the patient was restored to health.

A little later there was an epidemic of scarlet fever in the schools. The entire town would have been ravaged had not the hospital authorities instantly hired another house, which they turned into a contagious ward in the twinkling of an eye, and so stopped the spread of the dread disease.

The practical reader who has in mind the all important subject of ways and means is wondering how this hospital is maintained. To satisfy such it is best to state a few facts gleaned from a report. As very little investment of capital was made at the start, the running expenses are the main question. There are rent, salaries to housekeeper, nurse and servant, housekeeping supplies and medical and surgical supplies. What is the source of income? It is reckoned that 20 per cent of the expenditures is gained from patients, for the hospital is free only to those who are absolutely unable to pay. The remainder must be raised, and this is where the feeling of public spirit blends with the feeling of universal brotherhood, and the hospital is supported because the town is proud of it and because it alleviates human suffering.

The ways of raising the money are infinitely various, and sometimes other things take the place of money. For instance, vegetables from the garden may be sent to lessen the housekeeping expenses, as well as jellies, fruits and flowers for the invalids' special use.

The town board was approached by one of the enterprising lady managers, and a yearly appropriation was secured. The town also contributed to the ambulance which it was found necessary to have in removing patients from their homes or from places of accident. The ambulance cost $500, but nothing is spent in maintaining it, for it is given storage by a livery stable keeper, who supplies it with a horse when wanted. Patients are expected to pay for using it.

To increase interest in the hospital and thus insure its support a board of directors was appointed from among the most earnest and wealthy men of the town, and this was supplemented by a large advisory board of ladies. In addition to this a young ladies' guild was formed, and these three bodies of workers take pride in making receipts equal expenses. The board of directors is supplemented by various standing committees, which include ways and means, surgery and medicine, housekeeping and supplies and patients. Each one of the advisory ladies is on some special committee, and thus interest is not only created, but co-ordinated. There are committees on visiting, which bring the benefactors in intimate association with hospital work, committees on housekeeping, on flowers and delicacies and on half a dozen other departments in which women are especially capable.

There are more ambitious hospitals than this little one just described, those having handsome modern buildings and a nurses' training school in connection, but those are favorites of fortune which have been maintained by rich people or by large legacies. As a matter of fact, they are discouraging rather than otherwise to those who must begin modestly, and for that reason I have told the story of a kind of hospital which is possible to almost any town.

We are only just beginning to wake up to the idea that a small community may have a hospital of its own and avoid transporting the sick by painful journeys to large but distant cities. But the idea is taking, and before long towns of 10,000 and more inhabitants will be positively ashamed if they cannot show the visiting stranger a hospital as one of their evidences of enterprise.

Let Them Have It.

Oleomargarine in vast quantities passes through San Francisco, but not a pound is left by the wayside. For the first four months of this year 70,000 pounds left this port, chiefly for Honolulu, where, it is claimed, the Chinese consume it, though no doubt a certain portion is sold to others for butter. Here is something to think over, for if the Chinese of a little town like Honolulu will eat a carload of oleo every month what a great field in China itself for this product and what a riddance it would be to this country! Then, if the mob of Chinese will eat imitation there is every probability that those who can afford it will get away with considerable butter. This fact should encourage us to continue the campaign for oriental markets and uphold the United States dairy division and the California Dairy association in their present efforts to contest those markets with other countries for the benefit of our own dairymen. Let us not oppose this traffic of the imitation article in Pacific countries, for if the large concerns which make oleomargarine will get the heathen in the habit of eating cheap grease under the guise of butter and open up avenues for its distribution we will then come in with the better article and use these facilities to our advantage. We can do like the man said to his wife about the burglar, "If he finds anything, we will take it away from him."—Western Creamery.

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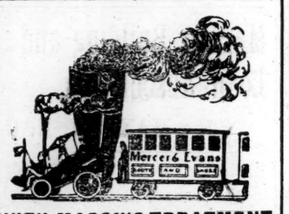

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 20 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 48 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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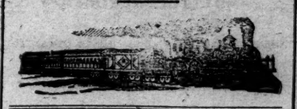

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.33 P. M Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 6.25 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Gulf with the Durham and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11 29 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.09 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	5 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Country Must be in a Good

Condition. The Advance in the Price of Cotton and Naval Stores Has Made the People More Full-Handed.

The Fair has enjoyed quite a large and liberal crowd this whole week, and I am glad to say they have not failed to give the Big Racket a fair share of their patronage. My business has been very good. My Dress Goods counters have been supplied with ready buyers, and there has been a large percentage of them pleased, and found the styles very satisfactory.

We have a Double Fold Twilled Plaid Serge at 6c this week; a Cotton Serge at 5c per yard; a fine Brillaintine, 38 inches wide, worth 50c, now 29c; a fine Covert Cloth, 38 inches, all Wool, at 50c. Beauti

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28.

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

A Receiver Appointed—Liabilities Exceed $200,000—Assets Are About $9,000. Other Swindling Concerns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Hubert G. Taylor, a lawyer, was appointed temporary receiver for the defunct Franklin Syndicate Bank to-day by Justice Smith, of the Supreme Court. The application was made by William C. Inglis, who stated that he owned twelve shares in the company. According to Inglis the liabilities exceed $200,000, the assets being about $9,000 cash in the hands of the police. Taylor was required to furnish a bond of $15,000.

The hearing set for this afternoon in the case of Louis H. Miller, brother of the missing man, did not take place owing to the district attorney not being ready to proceed, and the matter was adjourned until Wednesday morning. Miller was released on $1,000 bail. Lawyer Robert Ammon, of Nassau street, Manhattan, did not call on District Attorney Steele to day to enlighten him as to the whereabouts of his former client, William F. Miller. Steele says that he is positive that Ammon does not know where Miller is and that he is as much in the dark regarding his hiding place as the police are.

The police officials have found no trace of the missing man. Letters poured in to-day from all parts of the country, written by persons who said they had been deceived by literature that had been sent broadcast by Miller and his employes. All wanted information as to the best way for them to recover their money. Some of the writers in their letters stated that they had deposited from $200 to $500.

Other Swindling Syndicates.

Other syndicates conducted along lines similar to the Franklin syndicate are being investigated by the police and by the district attorney of Kings county. All institutions conducted on the "blind pool" basis which promise unusual profits are under surveillance.

John G. Agnew, who says he is the manager of the Washington Syndicate at No. 81 Green Point avenue, Brooklyn, was taken into custody today by the Brooklyn police on a warrant charging Agnew with violating Section 609, of the Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to display a banker's sign on his premises when he does not do business as such. Agnew also had printed on his bill heads "private banker." He was later identified as a person who four years ago was arrested for running policy shops in the borough of Brooklyn. The indictment found against him is still pending Bail was fixed at $500. Agnew will have a hearing in the police court.

Passed Through Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Nov. 27.—William F. Miller, the New York promoter of the Franklin syndicate, for whom hundreds of detectives all over the country are on the lookout is reported to have passed through Kansas City last night en route to Vera Cruz.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held in Savannah—Directors and Other Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, November 27.—The annual meeting of the Southern Express Company was held here this morning. It was the first meeting since the organization of the company not attended by Mr. H. B. Plant, its organizer, who died some three months ago.

The stockholders elected the following directors: M. J. O'Brien, Morton F. Plant, R. G. Erwin, H. Dempsey, T. W. Leary, G. H. Tilley and O. M. Sadler. The number of directors was increased from five to seven. This was in accordance with a change made in the by laws a year ago. The new members of the board are R. G. Erwin, G. H. Tilley and O. M. Sadler. Mr. Erwin succeeds the late H. B. Plant.

After the election the directors met and elected these officers: President, M. T O'Brien; Vice President, Morton F. Plant; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. H. Tilley; General Counsel, F.G. Dubignen.

The directors, by a rising vote, endorsed the resolutions of respect and regret at the death of Mr. Plant passed at a meeting of the directors in New York.

The meeting was attended more largely by division superintendents than any held in years. All the directors were here, also C. L. Loop, of Chattanooga, traffic manager; W. M. Hulbert, superintendent at Atlanta; W. J. Crosswell, superintendent at Wilmington, N. C., and W. J. Haile, superintendent at Jacksonville.

The financial statement was not given out to day but it was announced that the company had enjoyed a prosperous year.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

United States Declined to Accept Agreement Reached by Great Britain and Germany—Another Proposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan Islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the report circulated in European capitals recently of the development of a serious hitch in the negotiations. As a matter of fact, there is no serious hitch and the reasons which influenced the State Department here in rejecting the British-German arrangement when it was submitted for approval related entirely to minor matters and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement. Having rejected the tentative treaty submitted by the other two powers, our government has in turn, and at the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers. This is now before the foreign offices at London and Berlin for consideration, and it is confidently believed here that it will receive unanimous approval, not differing in principle, as already stated, from the original project.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ninth Lancers Missing and Reported to Have Been Captured by Boers.

BRITISH LOSS AT GRAS PAN.

Hilyard's Fight at Beacon Hill—Boers Driven—The Casualties—A General Advance On Colenso Ordered. More Troops for Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 28, 4.30 A. M.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the War Office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

The *Daily Mail* says that a private telegram announced that the Lancers are still scouting ahead of Methuen's advancing column, but as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men a day's rest this is hardly possible.

Indeed the greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that the Berlin journal, the *Deutsche Warteauj*, which regularly prints Boer communications, announced yesterday before it could have been ascertained from British sources that the Naval brigade lost a hundred men at Gras Pan, and that the Ninth Lancers were captured.

More Troops Needed.

It is understood that the government yesterday decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth division of 10,000 men under a well-known lieutenant general.

General Hildyard's achievement at Beacon Hill is beginning to be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown and it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natel and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance.

The Fight at Beacon Hill.

LONDON, November 27.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26th:

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack November 23rd, with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominates William Grange and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations, the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenen. Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars. So far as I can make out, the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

ESTCOURT, November 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack, all over the country, for to-day.

General Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela river.

Boer and British Losses.

DURBAN, NATAL, November 26.—The reports of latest of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and seventy-two wounded. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Dispatches from President Kruger and General Roubert, found on a Boer prisonerf said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten killed and forty wounded. It added, in order to re assure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front to-night.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The commander-in-chief of the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pan as follows:

Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and ten sailors and marines killed; and thirteen petty officers and seamen and 76 non-commissioned officers and men of the marines wounded. Total casualties 105.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

IN THE THIRD ROUND.

Jim Jeffords, of California, Knocked Out by Bob Armstrong, of Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The prize fight between Bob Armstrong, the colored heay-weight boxer of Chicago, and Jim Jeffords, of California, which was slated to go twenty-five rounds before the Hercules Athletic Club to-night, ended abruptly in the third round. Both men went head foremost from a clinch over the ropes into a box at the ring side in the second round, and in the third Jeffords took another header from the effects of a right swing on the jaw. This took all the steam out of the big fellow, and when he regained his feet he was sent sprawling from a right swinging upper cut in the vicinity of the belt. Jeffords rolled over in agony, and his seconds claimed a foul on the ground that he was hit below the belt. The referee decided that the blow landed fairly and gave his verdict in favor of Armstrong, after Jeffords had been counted out and carried to his corner by the seconds.

NEWARK WON THE RACE.

Arrived at Manila Saturday Last Ahead of the Other Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The Newark, Captain McCalla, has won the race to Manila, a cablegram received at the Navy Department today announcing her arrival there on Saturday. The Brooklyn is now hastening from Aden to Colombo, closely followed by the New Orleans, which has been steadily gaining on her bigger competitor.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Some of the Provisions of the Bill Prepared by the Republican Caucus Committee of the Last Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The general currency bill prepared by the Republican caucus committee appointed by the last Congress has received its final revision at the hands of the members and will be given to the press to-morrow afternoon for publication Wednesday, after a copy has been mailed to each representative in Congress. The measure represents the unanimous conclusions of the committee and will be called up for consideration at the caucus of Republican members of the House, which is to be held probably next Saturday. Accompanying the bill is a report setting forth at length the reasons and necessity which, in the opinion of the committee, exist for the proposed legislation.

The *Evening Star* to-day prints the following as some of the chief features of the bill, and which in the main are probably fairly accurate:

An amendment to the coinage laws, making 25 and ⅘ grains of gold 900 parts fine, the standard coin measure.

An amendment to the greenback re-issue act of 1878, providing that those notes shall be redeemed with gold, and when so redeemed shall not be re-issued except in exchange for gold.

This provision will prevent the operation of the endless chain which hitherto has been the means to raid the gold reserve.

An amendment to the specific resumption act, directing the maintenance of a gold reserve of not less than $100,000,000. The maintenance of the reserve at that figure now being entirely discretionary to the Secretary of the Treasury.

An amendment to the national bank act, authorizing banks to be organized with a capital stock of $25,000. At present the minimum is $50,000. Another amendment to the same act authorizes banks to issue notes to the par value of bonds they have on deposit to secure circulation. At present the limit is 90 per cent. A third amendment to this act reduces the taxation on bank circulation to one tenth of one per cent. This tax is to pay the expense of engraving and printing the notes. The present rate more than meets this expense.

STORY IS DISCREDITED.

That a General Uprising Against Americans Has Been Planned by Cubans for Thanksgiving Day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 27.—Nothing is known at headqaurters in this division, or in General Lee's, to justify the report published in the United States and cabled back here, that a thousand armed Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that a general uprising against the Americans has been planned for Thanksgiving day. Indeed, the story is absolutely discredited by the American authorities, who say it is impossible that anything of the kind should have happened or should be in prospect without knowledge of it coming to some army post.

Rumors of a more or less alarmist character have for some time been plentiful around Havana. It is said, for instance, that this General or that is about to take to the woods, and it is apparently true that certain men are nursing programmes hostile to the American administration. But the spread of the campaign of education is doing a great deal to offset the influence of such people; and in any event no trouble whatever is likely to occur until after Congress meets.

It is a fact, however, that many Americans here believe that if nothing is done toward giving the Cubans some definite assurance, if not a precise date, regarding the independence of the island, there will be a rising of some sort, although opinions differ widely in regard to what it will amount to. Some believe that the malcontents would be practically bandits, easily controlled by a few troops. Others hold that the rising would be formidable and would call for a large American force.

RICHARD CROKER'S VIEWS.

Says Bryan Will be the Democratic Candidate for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Richard Croker, who is to sail for Europe tomorrow, was interviewed to-day at the Democratic Club. He said:

"I want to say before my departure for Europe that William J. Bryan will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next national campaign. The fight will be against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight. Tammany Hall will give him its heartiest support, you may rest assured of that. No running mate for Mr. Bryan has been selected yet. Several names have been under consideration, but no decision has been arrived at."

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For the Construction of Six New Warships for the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Contracts for the six new 3,500 ton cruisers were awarded to-day at the Navy Department, in accordance with the recommendations of the board of construction, one to each of the following firms: William R. Trigg, of Richmond; Lewis Nixon, of Elizabeth, N. J., The Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., The Union Works, of San Francisco, California; The Fore River Engine Company, of Braintree, Mass., and Neafie and Levy, of Philadelphia. All the boats are to be constructed in accordance with the department's designs.

Charles Gilmore, aged 24, a brakeman in the employ of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was killed at Radford, Va. While the engine of his train was shifting Gilmore stepped on the track and was struck by an incoming passenger train. His body was horribly mangled.

The postmaster general has issued a fraud order, barring the mails against the Franklin syndicate, of No. 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

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STILL IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

Gen. Young With Cavalry and Scouts Following the Wily Filipino Leader.

ADVICES FROM GENERAL OTIS

Important Captures Made by Lawton and Wheaton's Commands — Insurgent Treasure, Arms and Ammunition and Other Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Gen. Otis to day reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the War Department:

Manila, November 27,—Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, 75,000 dollars insurgent government money, and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company, of the Thirty-third, drove the enemy westward from Danagarten a few miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds powder, and other property; also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with the Thirty sixth infantry, is in pursuit and will march down the western Luzon coast. Indications are that two or three bodies of insurgent troops, numbering 500 or more men each, in the mountains, west of the railroad, can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured, unless buried.

Young Pursuing Aguinaldo.

Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, a few miles east of Vigan; Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by a battalion of the 33rd and by the balance of battalion of the 22nd. Two battalions of the 33rd are en route for Vigan by the military post-road. Young's reception by the inhabitants is most enthusiastic; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north; probably most will desert. A number of small detachments of insurgent troops through the country north of Manila have been captured, and the inhabitants manifest gratitude for the deliverance. Indications are that the insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from the southern islands are favorable; Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble is anticipated."

Later in the day the following dispatch was received from General Otis:

Advices From Gen. Wheaton.

"Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Naingopacan, twenty miles north of San Fernando, on the 23rd, from which point it passed north into the mountains. Troops will relieve the marines at Vigan on the 29th. The bulk of the Spanish and American prisoners reported at Bangued, twenty miles east of Vigan. Wheaton, at San Fabian, just reports the capture of seventy-three more rifles, and eleven hundred dollars in money; also, that he has been obliged to take the mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard to Fabian, to prevent their murder by natives. Natives in the vicinity of Bayombong, Neustaviscaya are offering their services to drive out insurgents and request arms. Report only four hundred insurgents there.

Report from Zamboanga says that the insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to the navy and since have surrendered to Nicholas, commanding battalion of the 23rd infantry, one hundred and seventy-nine rifles, one Nordenfeldt, and four breech loading cannon. Order is restored in the town and vicinity. About eighty Tagalos are scattered in the mountains."

SOUTHERN COTTON CLAIMS.

Congress to be Urged to Pass a Bill Refunding Eleven Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27.—Governor Miles B. McSweeney to-day addressed a letter to the Governor of each Southern State, asking for united effort by Southern representatives in Congress to work for the passage of a bill refunding eleven million dollars to Southern people, from whom cotton was seized by United States troops during the war between the States.

The cotton was sold by the collector of customs at New York and the funds placed in the United States Treasury. The United States Supreme Court has decided that the government had no right or title to these funds, which are just held for the ultimate return to those entitled thereto. But these funds cannot be recovered except by congressional action, as explanation is necessary before action can be brought against the sovereign government. By special legislation some few claim have been granted, but it is desired that Congress remove all restraints, so that lawful owners or heirs may be reimbursed. A Senate bill was introduced last year and was reported favorably by the Senate committee on claims, but was lost sight of in some way.

MAGNETIC IRON ORE.

Large Deposits in Ashe County to be Developed by Pennsylvania Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Ten acres of magnetic iron ore land in Ashe county, N. C., have been leased by the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company, of this city. Experts state that the finest deposits of magnetic ore in the Southern States exist in that county.

It is understood the companies will build a railroad at once. The Norfolk and Western, from Chestnut Yards, Virginia, may be extended, though it is intimated that by agreement both the Southern and Norfolk and Western may figure in it and the Southern road be extended from Wilkesboro to Bristol.

Welch Hobby, the 16-year old son of a prominent pine barren family, near Pensacola, Fla., was killed by a railroad train late Saturday night. Hobby had become befuddled with bad whiskey. It is supposed that while walking home on the track he laid down and fell asleep. His head was crushed to pulp.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 month from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Verdict in a Sensational Case at St. Louis, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Attorney James T. Roberts, the lawyer charged with the murder of Prof. R. A. Simpson, the dramatic agent, who was killed Friday afternoon.

At the inquest Mrs. Roberts testified that Simpson, who was giving her theatrical lessons, had insulted her. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who had been separated for some time became reconciled at the inquest to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Coghlan, the actor, who has been ill at Galveston, Texas, since October 30th, with acute gastritis, died yesterday morning.

Bert Repine, of Nashville, Tenn., won the forty-eight hour bicycle race that began in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday afternoon of last week, and in winning the race established a new record for 48 hours.

Dr. Jos. Y. Porter, State health officer, has raised the quarantine against Port Tampa and Port Tampa City, Fla., which has been in effect since November 10th. It is expected that the quarantine against Miami will be raised on Friday.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President, the President has cancelled all his social engagements for the present. The members of the cabinet have done likewise and the administration will observe a period of mourning.

Another juror was obtained yesterday at the afternoon session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams He is Sigman Feust, a real estate dealer, aged 65 years. Mr. Feust took the eighth seat in the jury box.

The British steamer Acme, from Pensacola, October 25th, via Newport News November 4th, arrived at Amsterdam and reports having lost her deck load and two boats and sustained sundry damage from gales encountered on the passage.

The Navy Department is already in receipt of an application for permission to attempt to raise the cruiser Charleston. The applicant also has pending an application for permission to raise the Maine and the Spanish war vessels sunk off Santiago.

The family and friends of Judge L. M. Brooks, of Pensacola, Fla., are very uneasy about his unexplained absence from home. Two weeks ago he left on a business trip to Alabama, to return in three days. He has not been heard of since, and foul play is feared.

The schooner Van Name and King, Captain Brown, from Brunswick, Ga., for Philadelphia with cross ties put into Tybee yesterday in distress. Off Charleston Friday morning she ran into a severe gale, and sustained damage.

An enterprising prisoner in the Alabama penitentiary at Wetumpka, Ala., has been working over time in making counterfeit money. The mould was made by taking an impression in wet plaster of paris. The dollar pieces were well made. The outfit was captured.

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nov 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

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nov 21 tf D&W

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Wanted—I have well furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of three, in good neighborhood. Best of references given. Address, A. B., care THE MORNING STAR office. nov 26 2t*

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